



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/817,521  
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Applicant: Richard W. Schramke et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2857  
Examiner: Anthony Gutierrez  
Title: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed February 7, 2003 rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-13, 16-23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31-33, 35-37 and 40. PTO Form 2038 is included herewith for authorization to charge a credit card the amount of \$320.00 to cover the Notice fee under 37 CFR §1.17(b).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501612. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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